

III. Certification and Assignment Procedures

QUALIFICATION STANDARDS

The Committee has adopted qualification standards which attorneys must meet in order to receive assignments. Only those who have demonstrated their qualifications and have been certified by the Committee may be assigned cases and compensated by the Committee. Attorney certification may be subject to ongoing legal education requirements, and/or periodic recertification, depending on the type of assignment.

Those wishing to apply should consult the standards set forth herein and follow the procedures prescribed. Attorneys accepting cases for which they are not certified will not be compensated for those cases.

PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

The Committee has also adopted standards governing performance in various types of cases. Attorneys accepting assignments must agree to handle their cases consistent with the guidelines. Complaints alleging attorney failure to comply with the Performance Guidelines will be investigated pursuant to Complaint Procedures adopted by the Committee. A copy of these procedures can be found in this manual.